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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN KS  
SUBJ: DU PONT LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS

REF: SEOUL 1604

1. AFTER DISCUSSING DU PONT LICENSING PROBLEM FURTHER WITH  
PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY GENERAL KIM CHONG-YOM ON  
FEBRUARY 26 AND RECEIVING LITTLE SATISFACTION, I TOLD  
KIM THAT I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT PARK  
FEBRUARY 28 WHEN I SAW HIM ON OTHER MATTERS AND ASKED  
HIM TO BRIEF THE PRESIDENT.

2. I DID RAISE THE PROBLEM VERY BRIEFLY WITH PRESIDENT  
PARK ON FEBURARY 28 OUTLINING BENEFITS TO KOREA OF DU PONT  
LICENSING ARRANGEMENT AND EQUITY FROM US VIEWPOINT. PARK  
WAS IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIVE AND SAID THAT HE HAD DIRECTED  
THE MINISTERS CONCERNED TO SATISFY US ON THIS ARRANGEMENT.  
HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT HE CONTINUED TO FAVOR US  
INVESTMENTS OVER JAPANESE, EVEN WHERE IT WAS MORE  
EXPENSIVE FOR KOREA. I THANKED PRESIDENT PARK AND  
TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT DU PONT ARRANGEMENT WOULD  
NOT TURN OUT TO BE MORE EXPENSIVE IN FACT.

3. WE WILL NOW PURSUE THIS MATTER AT LOWER LEVELS.  
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